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TAGS: PARM PFOR MR

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 40761

1. ON FEBRUARY 28, EMBASSY FORWARDED THIRD PERSON NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMING GIRM OF COMING INTO FORCE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT MAURITANIA WILL ADHERE TO IT.
2. ON MARCH 15, WE FOLLOWED-UP WITH ORAL DEMARCHE TO SY ELY HAMADY, NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF JUST-CREATED SECTION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY DEALING WITH CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES. HAMADY SAID CONVENTION HAS NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT GIRM WILL WISH TO BECOME A SIGNATORY. MAJOR OBSTACLE IS BACK-LOG FO WORK IN NEWLY-CREATED TREATY AFFAIRS SECTION AND PRIORITY OF MORE PRESSING MATTERS.SHINN

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